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National Survey on Disability Employment

NCIL, RespectAbilityUSA, the American Association of People with Disabilities, Best Buddies, Autism Society, National Federation of the Blind, DD Councils and others developed a [National Survey on Disability Issues](#). It focuses on employment. They are seeking responses from people living in the United States who have disabilities, their families, and people who work with or on behalf of people with disabilities.

The results of this brief survey will be shared broadly to help people with disabilities, but individual answers will remain confidential. If you are interested in completing or sharing the survey, you can find the [Disability Survey](#) online.

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Call for NCIL Workshop Proposals

The National Council on Independent Living's 2014 Annual Conference on Independent Living will serve as an opportunity to ensure sustainability for organizations and the Independent Living Movement. NCIL's 2014 Annual Conference will be held July 28-31, 2014 in the Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC. This year's theme is 'Prevail' and conference workshops will focus on a variety of creative methods to fight and alleviate budget cuts by accessing new revenue streams. NCIL's Annual Conference Committee encourages conference workshops that seek to improve the skills and resources of staff to carry out the four core services of CILs and operate strong SILCs. The NCIL seeks workshop facilitators for their 2014 Annual Conference on the following themes:

- Enhancing skills and resources for fundraising and development
- New federal, state, and local funding opportunities for CILs and SILCs
- Allowable strategies for resource development at SILCs
- Sustainability through new leadership, including young and minority advocates

The deadline to submit [Workshop Proposals](#) is Thursday, December 19th at 11:59 ET.

If you have any questions about this form or the work of the Committee, please contact [Angela Ellman](#).

New Resources



[Surgeon Generals My Family Health Portrait](#) tool is a free and easy online tool to record health history.

Acting Surgeon General Boris Lushniak encourages everyone to spend time talking with their family about

their health. "A patient's family health history is an easy, quick and inexpensive way to get a rough estimate of how strongly a particular disease runs in a family. Knowing your family health history can help your clinician identify screening and treatment options that are personalized for you," says Lushniak. Consumers are able to capture and organize their family members' information and share it with other family members and health care professionals.



[Lets Talk: Starting the Conversation about Health, Legal, Financial and End-of-Life Issues](#) is a new guide for families. The Eldercare Locator, in partnership with The Conversation Project, launched its 11th Home for the Holidays campaign with the release of a new guide for families to help start conversations about health, legal, financial, and end-of-life issues. This guide seeks to eliminate the "conversation disconnect" by providing the public with the topics, tools and information they need to discuss planning for the future and end-of-life issues.



[Falls Prevention Awareness Day 2013: A Compendium of State and National Activities](#) is a report by the National Council on Aging that summarizes the 6th Annual Falls Prevention Awareness Day. The 6th Annual Falls Prevention Awareness Day (September 22, 2013) was the biggest yet, with 47 states and the District of Columbia participating. The report includes data from participating states, as well as photos, YouTube links, highlights, challenges, and opportunities that may be useful in planning falls prevention activities. This summary is based on the annual survey of the State Coalitions on Falls Prevention Workgroup and includes survey results from a majority of participating states. This survey estimates national reach and the number and type of activities held by state and local coalitions on falls prevention and provides insight into what states' biggest successes and challenges were in their plans and activities.

Upcoming Events

1) Developing Pricing for Integrated Care and Community-Based Services Webinar

The webinar, hosted by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a), will present an overview of the SCAN Foundation's Pricing Guide for community-based organizations. Community-based organization's ability to accurately price their services is a critical to successful engagement with new payers. To provide an understanding of how to engage in pricing, the SCAN Foundation presenters will provide an in-depth discussion on sunk costs.

***Tuesday, December 10, 1:00-2:15 PM ET**

***[Register Here](#)**

***[SCAN Foundation Pricing Guide Document](#)**

2) Resources for People with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias and Their Caregivers Webinar

The National Information and Referral Support Center December technical assistance call will include an overview of the National Alzheimer's Call Center, as well as their numerous available on-line resources. Presenters will focus on various special populations such as aging parents of adult children with physical and developmental disabilities where dementia may be affecting the parent and/or adult child with disabilities, and younger people with dementia.

***Tuesday, December 10, 3:00-4:00 PM ET**

***[Register Here](#)**

***Teleconference: 888-346-3659; Code: 38257**

3) DSW Resource Center Webinar: PHI State Data Center Updates

This webinar from the Direct Service Workforce (DSW) Resource Center will explore the PHI State Data Center. It provides up-to-date state-level profiles of the DSW, including workers from service delivery systems for individuals of all ages with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities, and with chronic illnesses and end-of-life care needs. These profiles feature key workforce statistics, such as wage rates, benefits, and size, presented in easy-to-read downloadable charts.

***Tuesday, December 10, 3:00-4:30 PM ET**

***[Register Here](#)**

***[PHI State Data Center](#)**

TAE Tip of the Week:

Is your program serving people with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia? You may be interested in the resources associated with the portal on the TAE site for the [Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program](#).

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